of arrears in balancing of books and in reconciliation of inter-branch and other accounts are also being undertaken on a continuous basis so as to prevent frauds in those areas. Information is also circulated by RBI to banks giving details of novel methods of frauds and advising banks to adopt necessary safeguards. Books of instruction are also circulated by banks amongst their staff indicating precautions/checks which should be observed to prevent occurrence of frauds.

Issue of 'No Objection Certificate' to Five Star Hotels in Delhi

205. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Five Star hotels in Delhi are operating without obtaining 'No Objection Certificate' from the competent authority; if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(b) what action Government propose to taken to make such hotels adhere to rules?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir. There are some 5-star hotels in Delhi operating without obtaining proper 'No Objection Certificate' from Delhi Fire Service. The details are given in the statement (*See* below).

(b) Such hotels have been advised to take immediate steps to rectify the shortcomings/deficiencies pointed out by Delhi Fire Service and to obtain the required 'No Objection Certificate'. The implementation of the recommendations of Delhi Fire Service is also being followed up with such hotels by the Department of Tourism.

Statement

The details of issue of 'no objection certificate' from Delhi Fire Service to the 5-Star Hotels in Delhi

S.No.	Name of the Hotel	Whether issued 'No objection Certificates' from Delhi Fire Service
1	Hotel Taj Palace	Yes
2	Hotel Maurya Sheraton	Yes
3	Hotel Centaur	Yes
4	Hotel Hyatt Regency	No
5	Hotel Oberoi Intercontinental	No
6	Hotel Taj Mahal	No.
7	Hotel Ashok	No
8	Hotel Siddhartha Continental	No.
9	Hotel Claridges	No
10	Hotel Imperial	No
11	Hotel Qutab	No
12	Hotel Siddharth	No
13	Hotel Akbar	No